



Holy Week Services

St Botolph's Church

- Thursday 28th March Maundy Thursday**
 11.00am Mid Week Ministry
 7.30pm Communion Service in Church
- Friday 29th March Good Friday**
 9.30am Morning Prayer
 10.45am Commence Walk of Witness
 Service at Toller Church 11.15am
 2.00pm Service of Meditation (St Edmund's Warkton)
- Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday**
 6.30am SonRise Communion
 Followed by breakfast in Church House
 8.30am Holy Communion
 10.00am Morning Prayer
 6.30pm Holy Communion



**Please Join us for our
SonRise Service on
Easter Sunday at 6.30am
on the Green**

(Remember the clocks go forward by 1 hour today)

St Botolph's & St Edmund's Church Family News Palm Sunday 24th March 2024

Collect - Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. Amen

Church Services Sunday 24th March 2024

St Botolph's Church Barton Seagrave

10.00am Morning Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

6.30pm Evening Prayer - and Live Stream on YouTube

St Edmund's Church Warkton

12noon Morning Prayer (Please Use the Village Hall Car park in village.)

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| <b>Sunday 24th March</b><br>10.00am Morning Prayer in Church<br>also Live Streamed<br>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's<br>6.30pm Evening Prayer & Lent Series<br>in Church & Live Streamed      | <b>Monday 25th March</b><br>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube<br>9.30am REFRESH in Church House                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Tuesday 26th March</b><br>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube<br>9.30am St Bots Tots in Church House<br>8.00pm Home Groups Meet                                                                    | <b>Wednesday 27th March</b><br>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube<br>9.30am Ladies Home Group Meet<br>8.00pm LINK in Church House                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Thursday 28th March</b><br>8.00am Morning Prayer via YouTube<br>11.00am MidWeek Morning Prayer in Church<br>7.30pm 1Eighty in Church House<br>7.30pm Maundy Thursday<br>Communion Service Church | <b>Friday 29th March</b><br>9.30am Good Friday Service in Church<br>10.45am Walk of Witness Kettering<br>2.00pm Meditation Service St Edmund's                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Saturday 30th March</b>                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Sunday 31st March</b><br>6.30am SonRise Service on the Green<br>(Followed by Breakfast in Church House)<br>8.30am Holy Communion in Church<br>10.00am Easter Sunday Morning Prayer<br>in Church also Live Streamed<br>12noon Morning Prayer at St Edmund's<br>6.30pm Holy Communion Church |

# What's on at St Edmund's



## St Edmund's Church Key Dates

Due to the increase in Covid and seasonal illness can we all try to remember to sanitise our hands on entry to the building, to support our vulnerable members of our congregation, equally please feel comfortable wearing a mask.

- **Maundy Thursday Holy Communion 7.30pm** at St Botolph's.
- **Good Friday 9.30am Morning Prayer** St Botolph's
- **Good Friday 2:00pm Mediation** at St Edmund's
- **Holy Saturday 30th March** please come along to help decorate the church 10:00am -12noon. There are baskets to fill with spring flowers by the font ready for collection. Donations of foliage and spring flowers welcome, please speak to Sue Whiting for further information
- We continue to collect for the **Kettering Food Bank**, donations to be put into the boxes by the font or left in the porch. Our donations are always welcomed as the need continues to increase .
- **Film Night 5th April 7.30pm** Walkton Village Hall
- **Date of our APCM is Sunday 14th April** after the noon service, further details to be announced nearer the time.
- **Deep Roots/Tall Trees Concert** Saturday 11th May - further details to follow
- **Churchyard tidying sessions** Saturday morning  
20th April, 13th July and 7th September
- **Electoral Roll 2024 update** St . Edmund's electoral roll is a register of members who are able to vote at the APCM on Sunday 14th April. If you would like to be added please complete a printed form on the table by the notice board and pass it to Susan Lamb before the 7th April.  
***Note** to be eligible to serve on the PCC you must have been on the Electoral Roll for at least six months.*  
If you have changed your address or phone number, please add your new details onto the displayed printed list on the notice board.
- **Warren Lecture** Thursday 12th September - further details to follow
- **Harvest Festival** Sunday 29th September

## Easter Flowers - Saturday 30th March;



A group of ladies will be decorating the church for Easter in the morning between 9.00am and 11.00am. Evergreen foliage and donations of flowers (yellow and white) are always welcome as is anyone interested in joining us:) any questions please contact. Chris Roughton phone 0780 4013990.

St Bots for some time has been using ChurchSuite Church Management software. One of its benefits is that only an authorised church member can use the ChurchSuite App (Google Play / App Store) on their phone to access the membership directory. It also allows us to be data regulation compliant.

There are still many of you who won't have the app, and those that do may not use it much.

In the coming weeks we will be updating the directory. If you don't have the app, it will be really useful if you could get it from the relevant phone store. However in order to access the membership directory once you have the app, you will still need a one-off authority to log-in. To get this please email [paul@stbots.church](mailto:paul@stbots.church) .

## Electoral Roll



**Belong**



**Participate**



**Contribute**

## Electoral Roll - 2024 Update

St Botolph's electoral roll is a register of members who are able to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). A bit like an annual general meeting. The electoral roll has to be updated each year before the APCM. If you are already on the roll for 2023, there is very little to do.

- If your details have not changed please put a tick against your name on the list.
- If you have your changed address, email or phone number, please add those details to the printed list which is in the Church servery area.
- If you are not on the electoral roll for 2023 and would like to be included for 2024, you can either complete an application form online via the Church website at **[www.stbots.org.uk/electoral-roll](http://www.stbots.org.uk/electoral-roll)** or if you are not able to do that, then there are printed forms in the Church servery area. All applications forms either online or paper copies must be completed/returned by **8th April to Church Office.**

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## Mission Focus Please Pray For:

Please pray for DANGIA, our Mission Partner studying at Bible College. During his Easter 'break' he will be back in his home town leading the church, preaching, dealing with pastoral needs and evangelism.

Pray for his family enjoying having him home for a short time.



The Church of England allows its clergy to take a Sabbatical break every seven years to rest, think and pray. Mark will be off this year from May to mid-August. Please pray for him that his time will be refreshing as he contemplates the final run-up to his retirement in a few years' time.



The next "Who Let The Dads Out" group will be on Saturday **Date 13th April at 9.00am** in Church House so why not come and join other dads/carers and have some fun with the children and a chat plus Bacon Rolls and Coffee too.

# Men@St Bot's

**8th April - Bible 1-2-1 taster session TBC**

**8th June - Mens BBQ - start @3pm church house  
(Details to follow)**

**21st September - Mens walk (local) start @1:30pm more specific details nearer the time**

Any questions or further information please let Carl know.

Calling for donations!

## BOOK AID

### Book Aid Appeal

Book Aid's aim is to make this Literature available at locally affordable prices for those who long to strengthen their faith through reading the Bible and other Christian literature.

We are running another local collection until 7th May. We accept Bibles, ladybird books and most Christian books.

Please check website for detailed list.

<https://book-aid.org/book-collection/>

Contact us on 01536 726759 Kevin and Sheila to arrange drop off or request collection.

Book-aid is a Christian charity collecting new and used Bibles and Christian books to send literature to poor countries overseas. What you donate makes a vast difference to people who receive them. Some items are sold in bookshops in UK to raise funds for transport. We take most things but check website for full list.

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No CDs or dated reading notes.

Sheila and Kevin are collecting until 7th May. Tel 01536726759 11 Salen Close.